

## Jerome E. Perez BLM California State Director

State Director Jerome E. Perez joined BLM California in January 2016. Previously, Jerome served as the State Director for BLM Oregon/Washington and as the Deputy Regional Forester of the U.S. Forest Service's Intermountain Region. His previous positions with the Forest Service include Forest Supervisor of the Daniel Boone National Forest in Kentucky, Deputy Forest Supervisor of the Stanislaus National Forest in California, and National Litigation Coordinator in Washington, D.C. He has served as a Brookings Institution Fellow in the United States Senate and with the Peace Corps in Ghana. Jerry started his natural resources career in the Student Conservation Association. Jerome, a native of Poughkeepsie, New York, holds a Juris Doctor degree from The Catholic University of America and a Bachelor of Science in Forest Resources Management from the West Virginia University.